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## Merchants Protest Business Tax

### Sears Point Cut-Off May Connect Sonoma and Vallejo by Rail

### Seals Play Tomorrow In Benefit Game for St. Francis Church

#### IMPORTANT PROJECT TO CROSS SONOMA MARSH IS PLANNED

New Highway and Bridge Would Give New Outlet for Vallejo; Is Generally Approved.

Sonoma Valley is keenly interested in the proposition of a state highway between Vallejo and Sears Point to connect with the Black Point Cut-off and bring Vallejo and Mare Island closer to Sonoma Valley. Interest is heightened by the fact that the N. W. P. Company is said to be contemplating following the route and would share jointly the cost of a bridge across the Mare Island channel and Sonoma creek. The railroad would connect with the present N. W. P. tracks at Sears Point and would give Vallejo people easy and quick access to San Francisco via Sausalito.

The recent application of the N. W. P. officials to enlarge its terminals at Sausalito and the plan to shorten the distance between San Rafael and Sausalito by eliminating the tunnel at Corte Madera seems to presage the opening up of new territory by the Company, the Vallejo and Mare Island field being among the first territory to be probably tapped. Vallejo's present outlet is via the S. P. through Oakland and by various steamer and ferry boat routes to San Francisco and the east bay section.

Here is what Vallejo dispatches say of the Sears Point road:

The building of the proposed Vallejo Sears Point state highway will mean much to Vallejo and will encourage the building also of a railroad connection. This is the opinion of Assemblyman Robert B. McPherson, Vallejo, who has been urging the matter before the legislature. Discussing the project McPherson says:

A bill was passed by 1921 legislature directing the highway commission to survey and report upon the feasibility of a state highway from Vallejo to Sears Point. The survey was completed July, 1922. The cost of the road, including bridges across Mare Island straits and Sonoma creek is estimated at \$740,000. The length of the road is 10.5 miles. This cost will be materially reduced by the construction of a dam across Sonoma creek. The road has been declared a state highway. Plans for the dam are being prepared and will soon be submitted to the United States Army engineers for approval.

The proposed dam would eliminate the construction of a drawbridge across Sonoma creek and would prevent fresh water from Napa river flowing through San Pablo bay to the ocean, thereby making available fresh water for the irrigation of 30,000 acres of land. It also would permit a direct railroad connection to the Mare Island navy yard.

This proposed rail connection is being considered at this time by the Northwestern Pacific which operates out of Sausalito.

The road would reduce the distance from Vallejo to Sausalito by 20 miles as compared with the present route, and would lessen the distance to

#### Benefit Ball For Firemen On March 17

Big Affair Is Planned to Raise Funds to Purchase a Modern Electric Siren for Sonoma.

The Sonoma fire laddies have perfected all arrangements for the grand ball to be given the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, for the benefit of the new electric siren for Sonoma. The siren will replace the old fire bell and will be operated from the telephone office. It can be heard within a radius of three miles and will fill a great need, as the present fire bell alarm necessitates someone going to the city hall and ringing it by hand. At night the bell is hard to hear and of late it has not been in perfect working order. The time-saving element alone at the time of fire is everything, so the volunteer firemen of Sonoma believe the siren will greatly facilitate the valuable aid they give in emergencies.

The famous Harvard orchestra formerly so popular at the Mervyn, will play for the big dance.

#### STILL SEIZED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Louis Mitchell Arrested and Case Is to Come Up Today Before Judge Small in Local Court.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan visited the ranch of Louis Mitchell at Huichica last Saturday night and after searching the premises, is alleged to have found a still, some liquor and a quantity of mash. Mitchell was arrested and being unable to furnish \$2000 bail was taken to jail. He was later released when bail was furnished by C. Pavlos and Peter Chavis.

This is the first still seized in Sonoma Valley under the Wright Act and the first case of manufacturing liquor to come before the local court.

Santa Rosa and all points northwest. It would be of great value to the federal government as a military road giving the Mare Island navy yard a direct outlet and would make Vallejo the radiating point to all points north.

Further evidence that the construction of a spur track into Vallejo by the N. W. P. was adduced at a recent meeting of Assemblyman R. B. McPherson and L. C. Guillogly, industrial manager of the railroad corporation. According to Assemblyman McPherson, Guillogly is deeply interested in the possibilities that the Sears Point cut-off will offer for a railroad into Vallejo. Plans, surveys and the state highway commission's report on the Vallejo Sears Point highway have been turned over to Guillogly by Assemblyman McPherson. If the railroad company decides to construct the Sears Point spur, the dam across Sonoma creek and the bridge across the channel will be erected in conjunction with the state, thereby greatly reducing the cost of highway construction.

#### Attorney Has Been Retained In Attempt to Get Equitable Adjustment In Business Taxation.

The council chambers of the City trustees were crowded to capacity Wednesday evening when a representative delegation of Sonoma merchants appeared before the Board to protest the new business license tax, provided for in the recently enacted ordinance No. 157.

Preliminary to hearing the plea of the business men assembled, the city trustees disposed of routine business, including the acceptance of reports, payment of bills and issuance of several permits. Among the latter, a permit was granted Geo. Breitenbach to fix the front of his shop on Napa street, and J. J. Dunbar, plumber to make connections with the sewer outside the city limits.

Messrs Kresge and Gerica, residents of Jackson street, appeared in behalf of people of that part of town and asked for relief from lack of sewer facilities, poor lighting and offensive odors from the slaughter house in that vicinity.

Attorney Wallace Ware of Santa Rosa, representing the merchants of Sonoma addressed the Board relative to Sonoma's new ordinance which increases the tax on all business houses in the city. Mr. Ware outlined specific objections to the ordinance and its passage. Among the principal points raised were technical objections to the form and wording, insufficiency of the claim to it being an "emergency measure" and the glaring fact of its not being equitable in its burden. Mr. Ware declared that the merchants did not object to paying what was right, but that they sought an adjustment so as to make the ordinance just, and its provisions reasonable.

Mayor Bulotti then called upon businessmen present for discussion of the ordinance.

Among those who voiced objections and recommendations for revision were J. B. Parrent, tailor, S. A. Robinson, vulcanizer, Harry Fine restaurant, R. C. Bancroft, secretary of the Businessmen's Association, L. F. Lambert, druggist, O. Ruefli, baker, Chas. LaTorres, shoe merchant. It was pointed out that some businesses were taxed too high and some too low in proportion to the volume of business, winter dull season and variety of lines carried; that taxing manufacturing plants was poor policy, that licensing jitneys would keep away out of town shoppers, that a prohibitive tax would eliminate the small merchant etc. S. A. Robinson pointed out several specific instances of the injustice of the tax.

Mr. Parrent's intimation that merchants would seek relief at the next city election unless something was done by the trustees brought Mayor Bulotti to his feet. He declared he was not stuck on official life and if he did not suit that the voters need not wait for an election to get relief. R. C. Bancroft declared the business men had confidence that the trustees would see the injustice of the ordinance and equalize it fairly and impartially.

O. Ruefli gave a strong talk relative to the handicap under which Sonoma bakers were competing with outside bread concerns and declared

his plant was an asset to Sonoma city, although most of his business was valley trade. He made vigorous objections to the ordinance and asked that the board change its provisions.

Charles LaTorres asked for peaceful settlement of questions at variance and expressed his confidence in an amiable adjustment of the entire matter of a business tax.

Harry Fine stressed the point of the winter-dull season, the jitney license handicap to Sonoma business and other objectionable phases of the tax.

Attorney Wallace Ware asked for a week to file a brief covering the grievance of his clients.

The entire matter will come up again before the trustees next Wednesday night.

#### CELEBRATION COMMITTEE HAS \$10,000.00 PLEDGED

The Mission Centennial Celebration Committee reported last Saturday night to the chairman that they had made the quota of \$10,000 which was the amount set as necessary to finance the celebration.

Committees to handle the celebration and disburse funds will be named shortly. The committee is already in communication with several famous producers of Mission plays, one of whom will be engaged to write the pageant.

#### DOES SONOMA VALLEY WANT CONVICT WOMEN.

The bill providing \$200,000 to move San Quentin women prisoners to the Home for Delinquent Women at Buena Vista is now before the legislature. If the people of Sonoma Valley do not want this beautiful locality turned into a penitentiary they should enter vigorous protest at once.

Write Senator Slater, Governor Richardson and Assemblyman Fulwider to work against the measure.

#### CARD TO THE PUBLIC

False stories having been circulated in regard to certain information furnished to the sheriff and said to have been furnished by me, I take this means to state that I did not write the letter said to have been written to the sheriff's office nor in any way seek to cause trouble for anyone. I entered a plea of guilty for violating the Wright Act and being an American citizen, realized that it was right that I pay the fine imposed upon me. I paid and that was the end of it, as far as I knew. The story that I wrote a letter is a falsehood and whoever did write such a letter and signed my name will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if found.

B. MORI.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regusci are the proud grandparents of a fine baby boy that arrived Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Regusci in Stockton. Mr. Regusci has a good position with the Schell Oil Company in that city.

#### Young Couple Plight Troth Wednesday

Miss Ida Caccia Became Bride of August Pinelli Wednesday Evening at Quiet Ceremony.

On Wednesday evening a quiet wedding was solemnized when Rev. Father Byrne united in marriage Miss Ida Caccia and August Pinelli.

The bride wore a rich wedding gown of fawn color and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr. A family wedding supper followed the ceremony, the young couple being heartily congratulated and the recipient of several beautiful wedding gifts.

A. Pinelli, father of the groom, is presenting the newlyweds with a new bungalow, the foundation of which has already been laid. It is situated on Spain street near the old Mission.

Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Pinelli, Sr., the wedding trip will be deferred for the present.

The bride is an attractive brunette with many friends in Sonoma Valley and Mr. Pinelli is the popular employee of the firm of F. Duhring, where he is highly regarded.

#### PETALUMA DOCTORS INDICTED FOR MURDER

Grand Jury, After Thorough Investigation of Charges, Voted Indictment and Arrests Follow.

After months of investigation the grand jury on Tuesday night indicted Doctors Russell, Morris and C. M. Anderson of Petaluma for murder in connection with the death of Louise Cailleud Prestwood. Both physicians were taken into custody but later released on \$10,000 bonds each, furnished by prominent Petaluma people.

A girl friend of the unfortunate young woman whose death is alleged to have been caused by an illegal operation, is said to have finally divulged what she knew after months of silence. Her testimony furnished the missing link in the evidence already in the hands of the grand jury and led to a prompt ballot involving the Petaluma medicos.

Dr. Morris is a former resident of Sonoma Valley, his family being one of the most prominent and pioneer families of the county. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and with his wife, also a physician, has built up a large practice in Petaluma.

Dr. Anderson is the son of a pioneer Sonoma county surgeon.

The accused maintain that they will be completely vindicated when their cases come up in court.

#### PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMING HERE

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is negotiating for the purchase of the California Telephone and Light Company and will enter the Sonoma Valley field after proper preliminaries with the Railroad Commission have been completed. The advent of the progressive and fast expanding utility should aid Sonoma Valley's growth and improve the service.

#### VAUDEVILLE STARS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO APPEAR TONIGHT

Benefits Given for St. Francis Church Will Draw Big Crowd to Boyes Springs Over Week End.

This is the start of two red-letter days on the calendar of benefit events for St. Francis church, for tonight at Boyes Springs Theatre a vaudeville show and dance is scheduled and ticket sales indicate the record crowd of the season.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m. the big ball game at Boyes ball park between the famous Seals and a picked team from the Mare Island town of Vallejo will be witnessed by hundreds of fans from the north of bay section, 300 rooters from Vallejo alone having signified their intent to be on the bleachers when the game is called.

The vaudeville dance tonight will feature Mike Lawley and a galaxy of talent from San Francisco and the Agnetian orchestra of six pieces will play for dancing.

The Olympic Club of San Francisco, has made reservations at the Boyes Springs hotel tonight for 24 of its members who will take in the big doings at Boyes over this week end.

The benefit proceeds will go toward erecting the main altar in the new \$30,000 St. Francis church now being erected in Sonoma by Monson Brothers of San Francisco.

#### LAST SAD RITES FOR MRS. DORA STOFEN

All that was mortal of the late Doa Stofen was borne to rest on last Monday, interment being in Mountain cemetery beside the devoted husband who proceeded her to the great beyond.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Bradley of San Rafael, were held at the home on Broadway where for so many years the beloved mother had presided so graciously and devoted herself to her family with pride and joy in the beautiful home life she created for those about her.

The wealth of flowers, messages of condolence and concourse of sorrowing friends bore tribute to the friendships which had been formed 'twixt this beloved old resident of Sonoma Valley and her neighbors.

Services were according to the rites of the Episcopal faith and at the cemetery the Eastern Star paid tribute to an esteemed member with the impressive ceremonies of that order.

Captain Will Stofen, only surviving son of deceased was here for the funeral, and with his sister, Miss Meta Stofen, has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

#### MORE HIGH CLASS EGGS

Last week Messrs. Gigerich and Callahan, of the G. & C. Poultry Farm and Hatchery, received a consignment of 600 high pedigree eggs direct from J. H. Hanson of Corvallis, Ore. Pedigree records of hens, from 240 to 265 eggs, mated to males from dams of 285 to 300 eggs and grand dams of 300 eggs. The males hatched from these eggs will head the breeding pens at the G. & C. Poultry Farm this coming season.



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Wednesday and Thursday Nights, March 14 and 15, Goldwyn Presents  
LEATRICE JOY in A TALE OF TWO WORLDS  
An exciting drama of the underground dens of San Francisco's Chinatown. A great screen drama by Gouverneur Morris.

## Fetters Springs Theatre

Tonight

Saturday Night, March 10th, Goldwyn Picture Corp. Presents

MABEL NORMAND in HEAD OVER HEELS

Miss Normand has a role that in some ways reminds one of her part in Micky. The action of the story takes in the stage, motion picture studios, a beauty parlor and roof garden. Five reel comedy.

Sunday Night, March 11th, Goldwyn Picture Corporation Presents  
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Wednesday Night, March 14th, Vitagraph Company Presents  
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The action is laid in London and the highlands of Scotland. Mystery, adventure, love and buried treasure abound. In five reels.

## EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Captain Muldowney of Berkeley was a week end visitor in town.

Miss Anna Bolin of San Francisco has been a guest at the John Bolin home.

Mrs. M. Schmitz, after a pleasant visit in the bay cities, has returned home.

The golf links are the scene of considerable activity these days. Olympic Club members will be there today.

Charles Champlin, Sonoma Valley's popular milk king, was a visitor to Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. M. Watts and Master Bert Treanor returned Monday from a visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone were San Francisco visitors over the week end at the Minkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reynolds of Oakland have been spending several days at their home on Riverside Drive.

Ferd Norrbom boarded the Santa Rosa lightning express for the city of Oakland last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Baker, principal of the El Verano Grammar School, was on a pleasure trip to San Francisco over Sunday.

Chevrolet cars were sold recent by Henry Norrbom to Miss Rose Penner, Our Resort and Joseph Taulier, of El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Venton, nee Nellie Andrews, were over Sunday visitors at the John Andrews home in the western addition.

Captain Larrison, retired seaman, who resides at Sonoma Vista, spent few days last week taking observations in Petaluma town.

Miss N. Peterson, chief telephone operator at Sonoma, arrived on the local S. P. train recently from a visit with her brother in Richmond.

Guests visiting relatives here over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. Zampa of Alameda and Charles Danieli, a rubber company official of San Francisco.

Charles McDevitt of Summit and E. J. Franquelin of Dunsmuir, veteran S. P. engineer, were incoming passengers to El Verano Saturday evening for the week end.

Several acres of prune trees and vineyard are being set out on the Merz place and also a number of vines on the Lombard ranch. R. McDonnel of Sonoma is the contractor.

Lucien Ducuing of Railroad City has purchased the former Barman ranch through a San Francisco real estate firm and has taken possession, going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Old Bill Franklin, who, after 60 years absence returned to his native El Verano as a keeper for a San Francisco real estate firm, has departed once more from our midst, and the town is bemoaning the loss of his daily visits and his hot air. Bill undoubtedly had more of that

element aboard than any visitor with-in our gates during the past decade and many of the natives have shed a tear over Bill's departure and probably will shed another if he ever returns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Court of San Francisco came up to Sonoma Vista Sunday, Mr. Court returning home while his wife will remain for several days enjoying the wonderful Sonoma Valley climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and Joe Springer were visitors in El Verano from San Francisco over the week end. Claude is now superintendent of stevedores on the water front. His many friends here were glad to see him.

The Walter Paulson family have moved to Sonoma where Walter has a flourishing meat market, and have taken residence in one of Sam Sebastian's new palaces in the Easter addition. Their many friends here will miss these old residents.

Fred Steurmer, Jr., the accommodating and good looking partner of the firm of Valente & Steurmer, owners of the San Rafael and Sonoma Valley Auto Stage Line, was a business visitor last week, giving out the new time table for the summer months.

Bill Owens, in the old days an Eastern umpire of famous baseball games and a prominent figure in the world of sports, who is resting comfortably on his laurels in San Francisco, is in town looking over the Seals and getting a line on how the gang is shaping up with a view of placing a little bet on the series when the real games are being played by the coast leagues.

Mrs. E. D. Rossa of Ingleside, San Francisco, has leased 27 acres of the former Gables property, Verano, and many improvements will be made. The cottages are being renovated for summer guests and several new cottages will be built by Mrs. Rossa. This was formerly the Mathewson estate and will be made into a vacation place for tourists and summer visitors in the Valley of the Moon.

Jack James, famous scribe for the San Francisco Examiner and Tom Laird, who is not only a base ball writer but is also there when it comes to slinging ink in the pugilistic game, representing the San Francisco Daily News, and John J. Connolly of the San Francisco Call, are prominent reporters at Boyes Springs. These writers are giving the Valley and the springs world wide notice and advertisement.

Robert Patterson, famous in the good old days as a mixologist in Harry Lubbock's La Boheme, El Verano, now a manipulator of cold soft drinks at Jep Valente's cafe in Sonoma, was greeting old time friends last week, who were all glad to see him and talk over old times. As Bob

made his start from here, we are all glad that his success in old Sonoma is a reality. He has changed little in the past 40 years.

Ferd Norrbom, well known Sonoma Valley contractor, ran into a small Klondyke one evening last week. While eating some of Pete Boccio's famous canned oysters, Ferd ran into an honest to goodness pearl. He thought at first it was the filling from a tooth, but after close inspection it proved to be the real thing. Ferd is all jazzed up over the shining beauty and says if Pete has any more of these rich pearls in his oysters, he will buy a million cans.

Everything is ready for the big benefit base ball game at Boyes Springs Seals' camp Sunday for the funds to purchase the main altar for the new St. Francis church at Sonoma. The Seals, who are training at this famous spa, have donated their services to the popular priest, Father Byrne, and will trot out their best players at this benefit to oppose the crack all star Vallejo players. Ham Chambers, the boy orator, will be master of ceremonies and one of the largest crowds will be on hand to help out this good cause and cheer the players on to victory.

Saturday as E. Cornelius was returning from El Verano with the mail, he was run into, at Sonoma, by an auto from the Millerick ranch. The trailer on the United States mail carrier's machine was badly wrecked and the mail scattered for some distance along the street. The accident was due to the manner in which the driver from the wilds of Schellville handled the wheel of his car. Chauffeurs

from ranches and rural districts usually go to pieces when they try to drive in a big city and this is what happened the driver from the southern end of the valley. Fortunately, no one was injured.

The S. P. Santa Rosa flyer last week carried on board the great economy governor of California, Friend W. Richardson, accompanied by his wife, enroute to Santa Rosa where the governor continued on north to inspect the state highway. Economy is right, said several of our townsmen as they got an eyefull of the head official of the state sitting in the local rattler coach. In former days the governors traveled by special car, with waiters, a cook and everything that went to take the taxpayers' coin. Governor Richardson is the right man in the right place and when through our state will be swept of the graft that has made it poor in the past and made worthless office seekers wealthy.



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## The New Business Tax

The new tax on Sonoma business men as provided in the recently enacted Ordinance No. 187 met with general criticism and opposition the minute its context was digested by the people concerned. That there is merit and justice in the widespread dissatisfaction expressed will be conceded, we believe, even by its enactors.

Sonoma business men point out that the tax is unjust because it does not distinguish between big business and little business, but makes certain classification such as general merchants, tailors, restaurants, garages, bakeries, laundries, etc., under which all such business men fall, regardless of the volume of business done. As their attorney has recommended, a sliding scale should replace the present binding and arbitrary provision to get revenue out of Sonoma merchants without cognizance of their incomes. The old adage that you can't get blood from a turnip is applicable in this instance, for the law, as it now stands, could have but one effect—to put small business men out of business. The tax is a serious handicap to the small business man struggling along in competition with the larger merchant. If competition is the life of trade, shall we deliberately kill it?

To encourage business and the growth of business and industries in communities is the chief aim of California cities today. Sonoma will not square up with the modern trend by discouraging business.

Every business man, big or little, brings prosperity in his wake. When he opens the door of a local building and starts business, he is benefitting the community and helping it grow. He is benefitting the property owner, the other merchants and the people because he puts money into circulation.

Our merchants are not tax-dodgers, any one of them, but they feel that the new ordinance is not just. The Sonoma Business Men's Association recommends its revision and offers every assistance in making an equitable adjustment so as to have the tax fall where it should without having intended revenue suffer.

While the "emergency" referred to in Ordinance 187 as justifying the immediate operation of the tax is not quite clear to the people, every city trustee knows better than anyone the spirit of Sonoma business men in real emergency. We have but to recall the self-imposed and generous tax they put upon themselves to help purchase the fire engine and give Sonoma the protection which the public treasury could not afford.

The merchants are called on constantly for contributions of every character and from every source. They are the backbone of the community and already bear fully their share of responsibility in the furtherance of all movements for the public good. They should therefore be taxed fairly and with consideration of their ability to meet the demand upon them.

The tax must be one that will not be onerous or prohibitive at any season. It must be one with a view to encourage manufacturing plants and industries which give employment to people and keep money at home. It must be one that will be absorbed naturally and taken care of without forcing a rise in local prices, thus making Sonoma unattractive as a trading center.

Our city trustees are business men and we have no doubt that when they view the ordinance from the standpoint of the merchants affected and put themselves in the other fellow's shoes they will make every effort to revise the ordinance and promote the harmony and good will which must exist in every municipality hopeful of accomplishment and success.

## VINEBURG NEWS

Lathrop Dunn of Lodi is at present a guest at his old home near Vineburg.

S. C. Kellar has returned from an extended trip through Imperial county, California.

August Figone and son of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association held a business meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Anselmo and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Forni on last Wednesday.

Mesdames Henry Bartoli of Sonoma and Albert Groskopf of Vineburg transacted business in Napa Thursday.

Messrs. Enrico Forni, Louis Martin and families accompanied by A. Ligi, attended the Kolb and Dill entertainment in Napa Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt and Misses Elizabeth McDevitt and Florence Robin visited friends and relatives in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family, Miss Adele Andrieux and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf motored to Napa Monday evening and attended the Kolb and Dill performance.

We believe that we have landed a fair assistant for our versatile and highly esteemed brother reported, Archibald McKiver of El Verano. This charming and accomplished young lady is 18 years past and answers to the name of Carrie Cocoa. She is a native of Iceland and is an expert on all questions of a religious or pugilistic nature.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, who, by their deeds of kindness and wonderful floral offerings did so much to help lighten our dark hours of trial, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Meta C. Stofen,  
William J. H. Stofen.

## DR. LOWE COMING

Dr. J. P. Lowe, the eyesight specialist, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on Tuesday, April 3rd. Call and see him if you have trouble with your eyes. The examination is free.—adv.

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO FARM BUREAU MOVIE

A nine reel entertainment on the high school screen at the auditorium will be given free Wednesday night March 14th, by the Farm Bureau.

A comedy, Farm Bureau Topics News Reel and a five reel picture, "No Chance," featuring Charles Ray and Bessie Barriscale, is the fine entertainment which is offered with the compliments of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and the California Farm Bureau Federation.

## PINELLI WILL SUBMIT TO BLOOD TRANSFUSION

A. Pinelli, local capitalist and old resident, who has been ill for some time past, will submit to blood transfusion tomorrow. Dr. Hennessey and other physicians will administer it.

## NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 29, 1923.  
Mercantile Trust Company of California  
(Seal)  
By John S. Drum, President.  
By R. M. Welch, Secretary.  
First National Bank of Sonoma  
By Fred Batto,  
By N. J. Heggie,  
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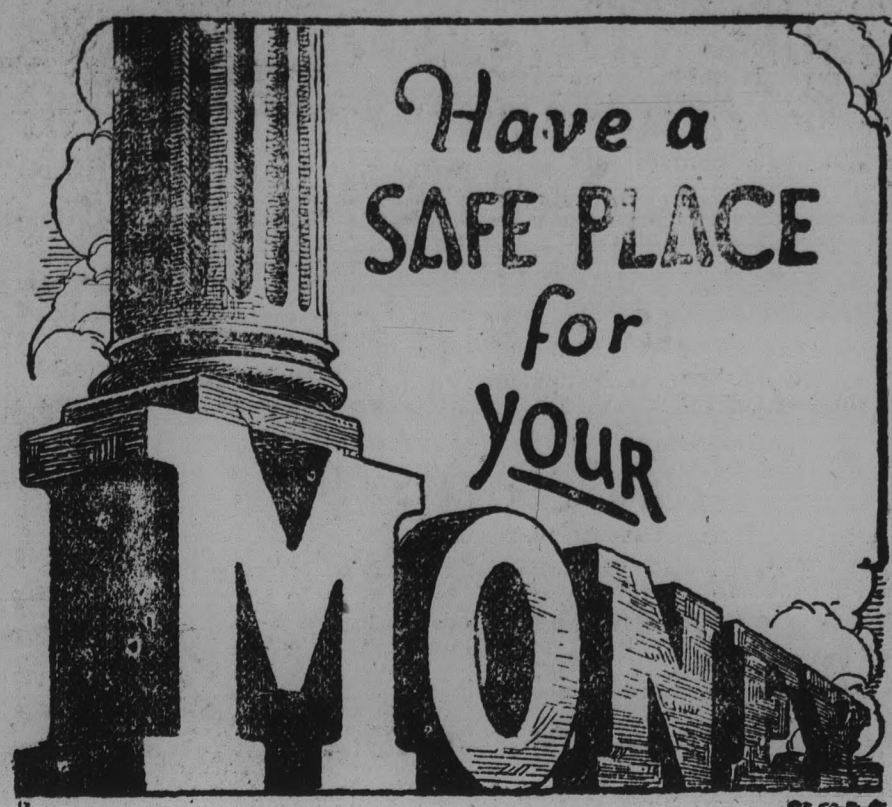
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After the band is organized, the beginner will be given private instruction. To anyone who desires, instruction will be given during the hours from 7 to 9 p. m. on week days free of charge, under my personal supervision.

No fees required. Anyone of either sex interested may join regardless of age. Communicate with P. C. Meinhardt, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. Telephone 65-R.—adv.

### ELECTION NOTICE

On March 30th at the Grammar School, there will be held from 1.00 to 5.00 p. m., an election for trustees of the Elementary School, one for a three year term and one for a one year term.

CARL DRESEL

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma District. 28-4t

## Social, Club and Lodge Notes

### BUSINESS MEN'S DINNER

The dinner given by the Sonoma Business Men's Association last Monday evening was a delightful gathering for the exchange of ideas and furtherance of community betterment. A splendid menu was served by Mrs. Steiner of the Union Hotel. Members of the Association and their ladies, including Professor and Mrs. L. H. Golton, guests of honor, were present.

William F. Clewe was toastmaster and speakers included R. C. Bancroft, who spoke on Education and the Community; Professor Golton on Co-operation Between the School and the City; W. L. Murphy on the Mission Centennial; George Crowe on Journalism; F. T. Duhring on the New Business Tax, and Frank Muller on A Business Men's Ticket.

Mrs. Steiner was given a vote of thanks for preparing the banquet and the evening terminated with general comment on the success and enjoyability of such gatherings.

### NEWSPAPER WRITER VISITOR

A recent interesting visitor at the Henry Bates home was Miss Evelyn Wells, the talented special writer for the San Francisco Call. Miss Wells is a girl of charming personality and is a close friend of Miss Zolita Bates.

The opera season at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco has been attracting a number of Sonoma music-lovers. Among those attending this week were Mrs. Walter Murphy who enjoyed Verdi's "Traviata."

### FINE NEW BUILDING FOR B. CABONOT

A contract has been let to M. Y. Hansen for the erection of a fine new store and living rooms at Boyes Springs on the Cabonot property adjoining the Baines real estate office. Mr. and Mrs. Cabonot are adding to their other holdings at the Springs and will rent or lease the new building. It is to be a shingled structure with stucco front and the store will be 26x24 feet. Three plastered living rooms will adjoin it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabonot are progressive property owners of Boyes Springs section and have done a great deal to improve that section of Sonoma Valley. Incidentally their speculations have been very profitable which shows their sound business judgment on Sonoma Valley realty.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses accorded us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother the late Russell R. Himes, and for the beautiful flowers we are also most grateful.

Mrs. L. E. Himes and family,  
Sonoma, Calif.

### NOTICE

Dr. M. L. Franklin, optometrist and optician, of San Francisco, will be in Simmons' Drug Store, Sonoma, on the 6th and 21st of each month, beginning with March. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. If it's the eyes, see him. All work guaranteed. 27-4t.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles Potter entertained the Jolly Twelve at her home Wednesday afternoon.

John Seeger is in San Francisco visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Fred Helberg is visiting at the home of her daughter in Stockton.

Mesdames H. Pauli, G. Rubke, E. Steiger, J. Hoegemann and Misses Thelma and Margaret Rubke enjoyed the matinee at Napa last Wednesday.

St. Barbara's Guild met at the home of Mrs. George Leiser Tuesday afternoon. The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet at the Appleton home on next Tuesday.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Yocum, formerly of the Foster ranch, have separated and will get a divorce.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stickel. This is the second little daughter in the family of this popular Standard Oil employee.

Mrs. Bacigalupi of Agua Caliente has been visiting her daughter at Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leoni of Napa county, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Green and children, of Napa, spent Sunday with their relatives, the Nichelini and Maffei families. Mrs. Leoni is a daughter of Mrs. C. Nichelini.

Among the Sonoma theatre-goers seen at Kolb and Dill's play, "Now and Then," were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hotz, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaTorres.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tiddy have come to make their home on the former Bair ranch which they recently purchased. They are relatives of Mr. Tiddy, formerly on the place now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hopke. The newcomers are anticipating a delightful residence in our Valley of the Moon.

### DIED THIS WEEK

Mrs. Teresa Barriere who resided with her son on the former Dr. Arthur place, passed away Monday at the advanced age of 85 years. Funeral services were at St. Francis church with interment in Mountain cemetery.

N. Loewen of Kenwood, aged 69 years, died there on Wednesday. He left a number of relatives to mourn his passing.

### COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Watmaugh Community Club met on March 2nd and transacted several matters of business.

The efforts of Mrs. Douglas in procuring some much needed playground equipment for the children were recognized and the club voted to assist her in paying for the same.

Committees were appointed to take charge of all details of the dance to be given at the school house March 17th, the proceeds of which will be used in buying apparatus for the playground. An admission fee of 25c for gentlemen and 10c for children will be charged. Refreshments will be served at midnight, preceded by an auction of various articles contributed by members and friends of the club.

### RETURNED FROM TRIP TO SAN JOAQUIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cowan and Arthur Kunde, prominent Kenwood residents, returned Thursday from a motor trip to the San Joaquin Valley. They visited Stockton and Lodi combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Kunde was in quest of some mules to be used in plowing his vineyard. The trip was made in Kunde's Packard.

### ANOTHER FIRE AT DELINQUENTS' HOME

Tuesday night the Sonoma Fire Department was called to the Industrial Farm for Delinquent Women at Buena Vista, where the roof was on fire, due to the defective flue which caused a blaze there last week. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived. The damage was slight.

### MORE BUILDING IN SONOMA

The Sonoma House, more recently called the Fior d'Italia Hotel, is being remodeled for apartments by its owner, Sam Sebastiani. Contractor R. E. Murphy has the contract for the new apartments and a number of stores to face the east side of the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson entertained friends from Point Reyes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight and little daughters attended the theatre at Napa Sunday.

Mrs. R. Dow has recovered from a recent slight illness.

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## THE MISSION STORE

## CHANGES HANDS

The Mission Store at Buena Vista has changed hands and is now being

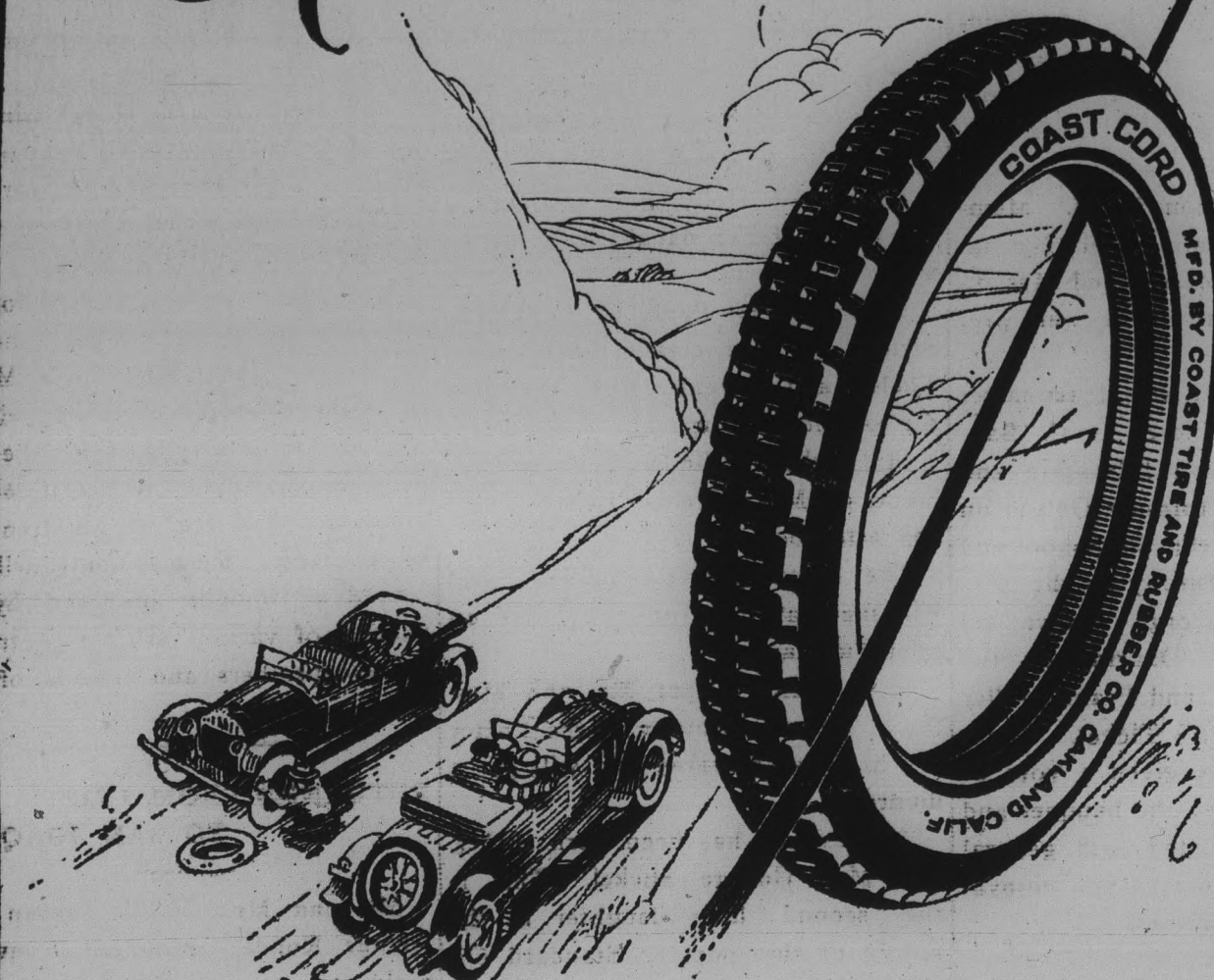
conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Bettencourt who have leased the property and business from Mrs. Guyot.

The Bettencourts sold their five acre ranch at Buena Vista to Benj.

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## CARNIVAL NOTES

The great fire picture, "The Third Alarm," will be shown at Boyes Springs Theatre during the carnival week, on Monday night, April 30th. A prize of \$10 will be given for the best decorated automobile in the parade which takes place on the opening day of the carnival, Saturday, April 28th.

The Valley Angel will be back in the fire house next Tuesday or Wednesday, all dolled up for carnival week, and will be a credit to the Valley of the Moon.

The Chief will welcome suggestions from anyone to help make the coming carnival a success and also will appreciate any assistance that may be rendered to help carry out the work of the coming carnival.

The Chief and his assistants will soon call upon the people of the Valley who were not called upon last year for their donation to the fire department and hopes that all will respond to his call as freely as he and his fire laddies respond to their call for help.

## BIG HATCH AT THE HANSEN HATCHERY

A hatch of 6000 baby chicks at the Sonoma Valley Hatchery, which was one of the highest per cent hatches so far this season was the record for Fred Hansen's big plant last Sunday.

Mr. Hansen has 91 incubators running and is shipping chicks to all parts of the West. His plant is accredited by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and is one of three accredited hatcheries operating in Sonoma Valley at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Duhring of Berkeley have a little son, born on March 7th. The baby is the second child, the first being a girl. Duhring is the eldest son of the well known merchant and former attorney, F. T. Duhring.

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## ANNIVERSARY DANCE

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11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

The Sonoma High's baseball team is now practising on their new grounds preparatory to winning the league championship. Their hurler, Joe Keiser, the best all-round pitcher the school has known since the graduation of Arsene Chauvet and Fred Schell, will make it warm for the competition offered. Coach Stenquist is well pleased with the enthusiasm the boys show toward the national sport.

With the exception of the dedication of the new high school building probably the largest crowd ever gathered in Sonoma was that which attended the three short one-act plays given in the new assembly hall February 17. Mr. Golton, the principal, estimated the crowd as numbering over five hundred persons. This assemblage consisted not only of Sonoma City people, but of a large representation from all parts of the valley.

The third year English course is in fair way to convert its students to the public speaking, scribe, and journalistic persuasions. A bit of salesmanship oratory is also taught. Last Friday, March 2, a dictionary, canned tomatoes, a patent washing machine, and several other miscellaneous articles were verbally sold to an eager audience of buyers. Beware, therefore, Sonoma! Some day in the near future you, too, may be assailed—or assailed, shall we say?—by our able salesmen and saleswomen.

The pupils of the Biology class are now making an extensive study of the fly, his habits, his menace to good health and the means of exterminating him. With the aid of the schools two powerful microscopes they are able to study every part of the fly in detail. They have especially observed the feet and legs, as these are their chief disease germ carriers. The padded feet are extremely interesting to look at. They are finely covered with

hair and are very sticky, just the thing to carry germs. Swat the fly!

The members of the Domestic Science class are becoming such fine cooks that they had a night visitor over the week-end to sample their canned goods and also their bread and cheese. The only objection the cooks have is that the visitor didn't wash up his dishes afterwards.

Last Monday and Tuesday everyone in the High School was busy adding the final touches for the complete success of the program for Tuesday night's entertainment, and may feel that the success of the evening compensated them for their efforts.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the production of the "Gypsy Rover" The students are working diligently to make this operetta the grandest success in the history of the school.

With only two weeks of practice elapsed Sonoma Hi's baseball team is all but decided on. Cole, as catcher, and Keiser as pitcher, are foregone conclusions. An acceptable infield has been molded out of Bosh, playing the initial sack, Gear on second, M. Keiser holding down third base, and Don Prestwood as shortstop. The out-field is not yet definitely decided upon but it is probable that Robt. Poppe will play center, Willie Locarnini will play right and Wilfred Cohen left field. The last three positions named are not as yet certainties but these fellows are the three who have been "Showing up" well lately. With this line-up, great things are expected of the team barring accidents or a possible "slump" of the players.

The proceeds of the entertainment of Feb. 27, amounting to \$155, the High School Student Body is encouraged in its efforts to raise the \$300 pledged to the Board.

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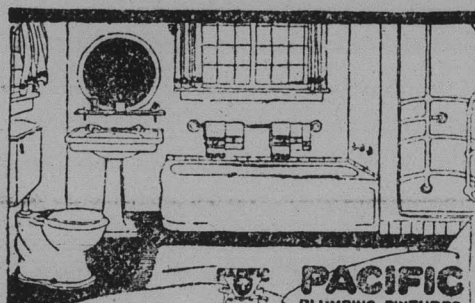
The Sonoma Vista Improvement Club, out of courtesy to the committee arranging the big benefit for St. Francis church tonight has postponed its regular Saturday evening card party.

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**FOR RENT**—Modern cottage with bath, garage, etc. in Sonoma. Apply at this office. 27-11p

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**FOR SALE**—Two Petaluma incubators, 180 and 200 egg capacity, used out season, cheap. Also Barred Rock hatching eggs from large strain. L. C. B., R. A., Box 92a. 26-11p

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**FOR SALE**—Four young geese. Apply Mrs. Kreuze, El Verano, Box 70 A, Route A. 29-11p

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**LOST**—Between Sonoma and Santa Rosa flat sample case containing samples of jerseys. Finder please communicate with J. J. Pfister Knitting Company, Berkeley, and receive suitable reward. 29-11p

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**FOR SALE**—Good volunteer hay. Inquire Tony Marcucci, Schellville. 3

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of Vallandigham & Quackenbush, Room 205 Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, California, the same being a place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

OLIVE M. BUCK, Administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 9, 1933.  
Vallandigham & Quackenbush, Attorneys for administratrix.  
First publication Feb. 17, 1933.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter G. Keil, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, at the City of Santa Rosa, said County and State aforesaid, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the Administratrix of said estate within the same time at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 5, 1933.  
MARY E. REILLY, Administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased.  
Joseph M. Paines, Attorney for Administratrix, Fairfield, California.  
First publication February 24, 1933.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, will at the chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California on the 16th day of March, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, consider sealed proposals for the purchase of City of Santa Rosa High School District Bonds, or any portion thereof, for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest, at date of delivery.

Said bonds are to be numbered from One to Three Hundred and Seventy-Five, inclusive, of the denomination \$1,000.00 each, to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and bearing date of August 1, 1922. The assessed valuation of City of Santa Rosa High School District is \$13,321,095.00, and that there is no outstanding indebtedness.

The bonds above mentioned are to mature as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run six years.  
Bonds Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run seven years.  
Bonds Nos. 21 to 30, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run eight years.  
Bonds Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run nine years.  
Bonds Nos. 41 to 50, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run ten years.  
Bonds Nos. 51 to 60, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run eleven years.  
Bonds Nos. 61 to 70, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twelve years.  
Bonds Nos. 71 to 80, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirteen years.  
Bonds Nos. 81 to 90, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run fourteen years.  
Bonds Nos. 91 to 100, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run fifteen years.  
Bonds Nos. 101 to 110, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run sixteen years.  
Bonds Nos. 111 to 120, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run seventeen years.  
Bonds Nos. 121 to 130, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run eighteen years.  
Bonds Nos. 131 to 140, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run nineteen years.  
Bonds Nos. 141 to 150, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty years.  
Bonds Nos. 151 to 160, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-one years.  
Bonds Nos. 161 to 170, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-two years.  
Bonds Nos. 171 to 180, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-three years.  
Bonds Nos. 181 to 190, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-four years.  
Bonds Nos. 191 to 200, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-five years.  
Bonds Nos. 201 to 210, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-six years.  
Bonds Nos. 211 to 220, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-seven years.  
Bonds Nos. 221 to 230, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-eight years.  
Bonds Nos. 231 to 240, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-nine years.  
Bonds Nos. 241 to 250, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty years.  
Bonds Nos. 251 to 260, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-one years.  
Bonds Nos. 261 to 270, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-two years.  
Bonds Nos. 271 to 280, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-three years.  
Bonds Nos. 281 to 290, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-four years.  
Bonds Nos. 291 to 300, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-five years.  
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Bonds Nos. 316 to 330, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-seven years.  
Bonds Nos. 331 to 345, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-eight years.  
Bonds Nos. 346 to 360, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-nine years.  
Bonds Nos. 361 to 375, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run forty years.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors prior to 12 o'clock Noon on the 16th day of March, 1933, and to be accompanied by a certified check on the City of Santa Rosa, said County and State aforesaid, for not less than ten per cent of the entire amount of the bid, payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will receive such bonds and pay the amount so bid for said bonds upon proof of their legality.

Any and all such bidders must prepare an abstract of the proceedings relative to said bonds at his or their own expense if he or they desire such abstract.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated February 16, 1933.  
W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

First publication February 24, 1933.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 8282—Department No. 2

Estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

PAUL VANNUCCHI, Executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, February 17, 1933.  
J. A. Gendotti and C. J. Houston, Room 607 Bank of Italy Building 350 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California, Attorneys for executor.

## NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated January 27, 1933.  
FRED BATTO, President.

Note: The business and assets of First National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Sonoma.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one 1918 Dodge Touring Automobile, one 1920 Dodge Touring Automobile, one 1914 Ford Touring Automobile, and one 1920 Haynes Touring Automobile in

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the Sonoma County Garage in the City of Santa Rosa on March 16, 1933, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Said automobiles are now in the county garage on Second Street in the City of Santa Rosa where they may be inspected during business hours.

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Felder, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Theresa Felder, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of J. R. Leppo, attorney at law, in the Bank of Italy Building, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Theresa Felder, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 10, 1933.  
J. R. Leppo, Attorney for said Administratrix.

First publication Feb. 10, 1933.

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